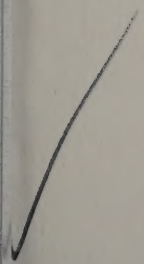


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of the

Town of Camden
(MAINE)



YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1945

In Memoriam
Allie H. Dougherty



In memory of, and with affection for the
loyal and efficient services given
to the Town of Camden

Selectman: March, 1936 - March, 1944

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In Memoriam

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- ★ IRVING BENNETT, U. S. M. M.
 - ★ HENRY BENSON, U. S. A.
 - ★ GEORGE BICKFORD, U. S. M. M.
 - ★ LAWRENCE L. BOWERS, U. S. A.
 - ★ EUGENE BRACY, U. S. A.
 - ★ CURTIS BROWN, U. S. A. F.
 - ★ ORA A. BROWN, JR., U. S. A. F.
 - ★ MANFORD GARLAND, U. S. A.
 - ★ DESMOND GRAY, U. S. A.
 - ★ ERROL E. PAYSON, U. S. A.
 - ★ CLIFTON REED, U. S. A.
 - ★ GILBERT RICHARDS, U. S. A.
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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

CLAYTON R. McCOBB, Chairman

JOHN W. E. FELTON	ROLLO M. GARDNER
MAURICE E. PAYSON	CLARENCE H. THOMAS
Town Clerk	JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
Treasurer	MYRTLE B. SHERMAN
Tax Collector	FRANK P. ALEXANDER

School Committee

GEORGE H. THOMAS, term expires	1945
DOROTHY HARMON, term expires	1946
ELMER E. JOYCE, term expires	1947

Budget Committee

Bessie L. Bowers, Cary W. Bok, Leon O. Crockett, Inez S. Crosby, Alexander C. Dority, Fred A. Eddy, John W. E. Felton, Lynn V. Farnsworth, Rollo M. Gardner, Gilbert G. Harmon, Wilmont D. Heald, Jessie B. Hosmer, Elmer E. Joyce, Marion W. Long, Clinton A. Lunt, Clayton R. McCobb, Helen Montgomery, Maurice E. Payson, William E. Reed, John T. Smyth, A. B. Stevenson, Jr., Geo. H. Thomas, Clarence H. Thomas, Harry K. Wolcott, Charles C. Wood.

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Superintendent of Schools	CHARLES E. LORD
Town Manager	PERCY R. KELLER
Health Officer	FLORICE QUIMBY PITCHER
Milk Inspector	ALTON P. FRENCH
Plumbing Inspector	ALLIE O. PILLSBURY
Building Inspector	C. KENDALL HOPKINS
Harbor Master	CHARLES J. HERRICK
Sealer of Weights and Measures	OSCAR E. GRINNELL

Deputy Town Clerks

EVELYN TEWKSBURY	JOHN KENNEDY
ARLETTIE S. GOOD	Sub-Registrar

Trustees of Public Library

WILLIAM G. WILLIAMS, term expires	1945
CHARLES W. BABB, term expires	1945
RUTH M. PULLEN, term expires	1945
MARION LONG, term expires	1946
EMMA S. ALDEN, term expires	1946
RITA HOPKINS, term expires	1946
HELEN MONTGOMERY, term expires	1947
LOUIS WARDWELL, term expires	1947
CLAYTON R. McCOBB, term expires	1947

Ballot Clerks for Period Ending May, 1946

Edna Ames, Nellie Bucklin, Cora I. Calder, Leon O. Crockett, Edwin Dodge, Jennie M. Gilmore, Ann Hobbs, Katherine Jamieson, John P. Leach, William E. Reed.

Trustees of Mountain View Cemetery

ARLETTIE S. GOOD, term expires	1945
JOSIAH H. HOBBS, term expires	1945
BESSIE L. BOWERS, term expires	1946
ADIN L. HOPKINS, term expires	1946
LEON O. CROCKETT, term expires	1947
EMILY B. JAGELS, term expires	1947
OLIVE COATES, term expires	1948
LILLIAN G. HERRICK, term expires	1948
PERCY R. KELLER, term expires	1948

Planning Board

E. HAMILTON HALL, term expires	1945
WILLIAM E. REED, term expires	1946
EUGENE C. C. RICH, term expires	1947
ADIN L. HOPKINS, term expires	1948
J. HUGH MONTGOMERY, term expires	1949

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief	ALLEN F. PAYSON
1st Assistant Chief	RAYMOND MANNING
2nd Assistant Chief	CARROLL BURRILL
Clerk	WINFIELD RICHARDS
Steward	GEORGE YOUNG

Fire Wardens

Allen Payson, Raymond Manning, Carroll Burrill

Fire Police

Arthur Foster, Andrew Nafis, Harry Spear, George H. Thomas, Clarence Wellman.

Measurers of Wood and Timber

J. A. Brown, Charles Burnham, Alexander Dority, Julius Herbert, George H. Thomas, Pearl G. Willey.

Weighers

Hamilton Hall, Lillian Gray, Alma Jones, George H. Thomas, Robert Mayhew, Nerita Wight, Pearl G. Willey, Maurice Wood.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WARREN CONANT, Chief

WALTER CALDERWOOD

ALLEN PAYSON

LEON POLAND

GEORGE GARDINER

EDWIN DODGE

ERSKINE YORK

Special for Schools

FRANCIS McGRATH

FRED IRISH

Special Constables for Knox Mill

Harold Ames, Clarence A. Barbour, Earl G. Carver, George Fernald, Martin Hamalainen, Raymond Knowlton, Harold Murphy, Fred Ogier, Martin Richards, John Salisbury, Herbert Thomas, Lawrence Tedford, W. L. Wilcox, Ivan Young.

Special Constables for Shipyard

William Carr, William Dyer, A. V. Elmore, Thomas Fitzgerald, Henry Laurence, Fred H. Haining, John O'Brien.

Special Constables for Seabright Mill

Marston Beverage, Alexander C. Dority.

Special War Time Constables

Richard Burgess, James Dean, Edwin French, Emerson Hantsell, Archie Huntley, John McDonough, Austin Rankin.

Special Megunticook Lake Constables

Merrill Brown, Roy Hines.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Year Ending February 1, 1945

Valuation:

Real estate, resident	\$2,503,491.00
Real estate, non-resident	736,016.00
Personal estate, resident	496,342.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	187,355.00

Total valuation	\$3,923,204.00
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Tax rate, \$44.00 per thousand

Valuation times rate	\$172,620.98
995 polls at \$3.00	2,985.00

Tax commitment	175,605.98
1944 Supplemental tax	174.68
1943 Supplemental tax	24.00

Total charged to Collector	\$175,804.66
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COMMITMENT REQUIREMENTS

Town appropriations	\$125,920.00
State tax	32,186.27
County tax	10,561.84
Overlay	6,937.87

\$175,605.98

VALUATION CLASSIFIED

Value of land	\$915,105.00
Value of buildings	2,324,402.00
Value of personal property	683,697.00
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Totals	\$3,923,204.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Total live stock	\$ 16,356.00
Stock in trade	123,751.00
Small boats	44,405.00
Gasoline pumps	7,875.00
Musical instruments	18,550.00
Furniture	27,400.00
Radios	16,220.00
Finished products in mills	36,000.00
Unmanufactured material in mills	75,000.00
Machinery and equipment	316,140.00
Other property	2,000.00
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Total personal property	\$683,697.00

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPTED

By vote of town	\$ 950.00
By Assessors	8,000.00
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	\$ 8,950.00

INVENTORY TOWN PROPERTY**Buildings and Contents:**

Opera House	\$120,000.00
School Buildings	127,500.00
Library	32,000.00
Yacht Club	10,800.00
Fire Station	6,150.00
Outing Club	4,150.00
Other Buildings	3,600.00
Contents of Buildings	53,000.00
Town Clock	1,500.00

Total buildings and contents—
using insurance values \$358,700.00

Land Values:

Washington Street	\$ 8,000.00
School Grounds	15,000.00
Village Green	8,000.00
Library Grounds	10,000.00
Shore Park	2,500.00
Town Landing	10,000.00
Yacht Club	8,000.00
Public Beach	1,500.00
Outing Club	1,000.00
Shore Residential Property	11,000.00
Rural Property	2,000.00

\$ 77,000.00

Fire Equipment:

American LaFrance Pumper	\$ 8,000.00
Seagrave Pumper	6,000.00
Ford Ladder Truck	2,000.00

Ford Ambulance	1,500.00
Ford Hose Truck	800.00
Cadillac Hose Truck	200.00
Buick Car	500.00
Hose	4,800.00
Alarm System	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	3,200.00

\$ 29,000.00

Highway Equipment:

Allis-Chalmers Tractor	\$ 2,000.00
Oshkosh Truck	4,500.00
G. M. C. Truck	1,600.00
Dodge Pickup	500.00
Sargent Snow Plow	2,000.00
Frick Snow Plow	1,500.00
Ross Snow Plow	800.00
Blackhawk Snow Plow	400.00
Buffalo Gasoline Roller	1,800.00
Cement Mixer	150.00
Road Graders	300.00
Sand Spreaders	500.00
Barco Hammer	300.00
3" Gasoline Pump	200.00
Sewer Cleaning Outfit	800.00
Snow Fence	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Small Tools	1,000.00

\$19,850.00

ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1944	Feb. 1, 1945
Cash	\$ 37,671.95	\$ 31,937.54
Uncollected Taxes	2,756.26	3,704.72
Tax Liens	634.82	467.33
Sewer Taxes	719.15	117.90
Accounts Receivable	281.87	3,347.68
Teacher's Retirement	327.21	410.98
Capital Reserve Fund		3,700.00

Total Assets	\$ 42,391.26	\$ 43,776.15
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Investments:

Cemetery Trusts	\$ 41,721.22	\$ 48,430.81
Village Green	2,500.00	2,500.00
Mortuary Chapel	2,100.00	2,100.00
Knowlton Milk Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher's Retirement	327.21	

Total Investments	\$ 47,648.43	\$ 54,030.81
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Combined Assets and Investments	\$ 89,712.48	\$ 97,806.96
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LIABILITIES

	Feb. 1, 1944	Feb. 1, 1945
Bonds Payable	\$ 15,100.00	
Trust Fund (not invested)		\$ 1,000.00
Teacher's Retirement	327.21	410.98
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Total Liabilities	\$ 15,427.21	\$ 1,410.98
Surplus Accounts:		
Excise Tax 1945		\$ 658.35
Excise Tax 1944	744.52	2,051.75
Excise Tax 1943	2,777.81	2,466.30
Balances forwarded	25,869.27	17,738.99
Capital Reserve Fund		3,700.00
Net Surplus		15,749.78
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Total surplus accounts	\$ 29,391.60	\$ 42,365.17
Trust Fund reserves	47,321.22	54,030.81
Grand totals	92,140.03	97,806.96
Net Debt	2,427.55	0.00
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Combined Liabilities		
Surplus and Reserves	\$ 89,712.48	\$ 97,806.96

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE FROM NET DEBT TO NET SURPLUS

Net Debt Feb. 1, 1944 \$ 2,427.55

Increases:

Tax Liens 1932-1942		
Sewer Taxes 1920-1925	\$	278.75
Abatements prior years		46.17
Overdrafts 1944		1,995.30
Capital Reserve Fund		1,700.00
Accounts Receivable		39.00
Total Increase	\$	4,059.22

Total for 1944 \$ 6,486.77

Decrease:

Bonds Paid		\$ 15,100.00
Assessment Overlay		6,937.87
Supplemental tax 1944		174.68
Supplemental tax 1943		24.00

Total for 1944 \$ 22,236.55

Net Surplus Feb. 1, 1945 \$ 15,749.78

Accounts Receivable

State of Maine (poor)		\$ 326.49
Town of Addison (poor)		23.60
Town of Jonesport (poor)		17.09
Town of Hope (fire)		39.50
F. P. Alexander (taxes)		6.00
Business Men's Club (rent)		25.00
Cemetery Trusts investment		3,000.00
	\$	3,437.68

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Mountain View Cemetery

Year	Bonds	Rate	Cost
1946	U. S. Treas., 3 1-4 per cent	\$	600.00
1947	U. S. Treas., 2 3-4 per cent		300.00
1947	City of Pawtucket, 4 1-4 per cent		2,000.00
1948	U. S. Treas., 3 per cent		2,000.00
1948	U. S. Savings, 2 7-8 per cent		1,500.00
1952	City of So. Portland, 4 1-4 per cent		2,305.97
1954	U. S. Defense, 2 1-2 per cent		6,000.00
1955	U. S. Savings, 2 1-2 per cent		5,000.00
1956	U. S. Savings, 2 1-2 per cent		12,000.00
1957	U. S. Savings, 2 1-2 per cent		3,000.00
1960	U. S. Treas., 2 7-8 per cent		1,042.06
1960	U. S. Treas., 2 7-8 per cent		7,900.00
1966	Cent. Me. Power Co., 3 1-2 per cent		1,087.31
1975	City of New York, 3 1-4 per cent		1,042.64
1977	City of New York, 3 per cent		1,016.66
1980	City of New York, 3 per cent		1,024.83
	Savings Acct. Camden Nat'l Bank		611.34
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			\$ 48,430.81

Village Green:

25 shares Cent. Me. Pow. Co., 6 per cent \$ 2,500.00

Mortuary Chapel:

1949 U. S. Savings Bonds 2,100.00

Knowlton Milk Fund:

1948 U. S. Treas. Bonds, 3 per cent 1,000.00

\$ 54,830.81

Oak Hill Cemetery:

Funds to be invested 1,000.00

\$ 55,830.81

REPORT OF TREASURER

February 1, 1945

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944 \$ 37,671.95

Receipts

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current Year	\$171,654.57
Prior Years	1,230.14
Tax Liens	1,682.19

Excise Tax:

1944	2,901.23
1945	658.35

Departmental Receipts:

From State:

General Govt.	\$ 1,682.63
Highways	1,301.69
Charities	267.20
Education	9,583.47
Library	80.00
Cemeteries	4.35

From Other Sources:

General Govt.	3,855.26
Protection	350.56
Highways	1,299.53
Charities	152.10
Education	3,642.22
Recreation	150.00
Unclassified	897.85
Cemeteries	2.20

Interest	1,039.53	
Accts. Receivable—State	14.50	
Accts. Receivable—Other	215.37	
Sewer Taxes	322.50	
Trust Fund Investments		
matured and called	3,006.89	
Trust Funds Reinvested	6,000.00	
New Trust Funds	4,385.00	
Withholding Tax	5,410.60	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	482.46	
Income from Trust Funds	1,001.64	
Total Receipts		\$223,274.03
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Total Available		\$260,945.98

Disbursements

Departmental Accounts	\$203,072.84	
Trust Funds reinvested	15,391.89	
Capital Res. Fund invested	1,700.00	
Purchase of Spear lot	1,600.00	
Purchase of Snowplow parts	311.51	
Withholding Tax	5,410.60	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	482.46	
Trust Fund Income paid Mountain		
Cemetery Ass'n.	1,001.64	
Tax Lien Costs	37.50	
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Cash Balance, Feb. 1, 1945		\$ 31,937.54

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Commitment	\$175,605.98
Supplemental tax	174.68
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Total charged to Collector	\$175,780.66
Credits to Collector:	
Cash to Treasurer	\$171,654.57
Abatements 1944 taxes	448.12
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Total credits	\$172,102.69
Uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1945	3,677.97

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1944

Resident:

Margaret Allenwood	\$ 3.20
Teresa Arau	125.45
Helen A. Bean	129.20
Clinton Burridge	11.00
Ethel Burkett	114.84
Lawrence Carroll	11.00
Horace Chandler	3.00
Ralph Colson*	.44
Kenneth Dean	17.16
Mildred C. Drown	123.20
Ray Easton	3.52
Lawrence Erskine	11.14
Helen Gallup	66.00
William E. Gill	82.64
Caroline W. Gill	132.00
Richard Hammond Heirs	1.10
James Hinchliffe Heirs	110.00

George and Patricia Huntley	57.44
Charles Huntley*	.44
Horace Josselyn*	13.20
Annie Kidder Heirs	17.60
Chester Leonard	22.00
Walter McLeod	.44
Gladys C. Maker	26.00
Ethel E. Morton	11.44
Ralph Nelson	3.00
Myrtle Newbert*	18.04
May Belle Pendleton	51.04
Lloyd Pierson	22.00
Maud Prescott*	52.80
Vivian Quinn	68.20
Kenneth P. Rankin*	3.00
Mrs. James Redman	.44
Fannie S. Rice	66.44
Charles Richards	3.00
Leo Rivard	.44
Myron Robarts	100.00
John Robinson	39.74
Horace Robinson	5.64
George B. Small*	3.44
Arnold Smith*	3.44
J. Willis Stahl	92.84
Eugene St. Clair	50.64
Lola B. Stevens	33.00
Ephraim Thorndike Heirs	228.80
Raymond and Samuel Tibbetts*	290.40
Raymond W. Tibbetts*	3.44
Tibbetts Laboratory*	26.40
Louis H. Tiffany	23.10
Merle Torrey	3.00
Cyrus Wade	49.20

Charlotte Wentworth	4.40
Whitehall Inn, Inc.	1,007.60
Maynard Whitehouse*	.44
Albert L. Wood Heirs	16.00
Minnie E. Yates Heirs	70.40
Harold Wilbur*	.44
Non-Resident:	
Wilbur Baird	2.20
Mrs. Charles Barrett Heirs	4.40
Harold Buzzell	4.30
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carlton	3.30
Norman B. Colson	30.80
Margaret Graham Heirs	88.00
Maynard Graffam	5.50
Freeman Harriman*	4.40
Beatrice Harriman	1.76
James H. Leland	11.00
S. Williad McCormick	17.60
Arthur Oxton	70.40

\$ 3,677.97

* Paid after books closed.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF PRIOR YEARS

	Unpaid			
	Feb. 1, 1944	Cash	Abated	
1943	\$ 2,723.58			
Liened	1,477.20			
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	\$ 1,246.38	\$ 1,187.62	\$	42.72
1942	\$ 32.68	\$ 18.52	\$	3.45

Unpaid balances for 1942-1943 \$26.75.

1943

Ray Easton	\$	3.96
Horace Robinson		5.64
Kenneth P. Rankin*		3.00
George B. Small*		3.44

1942

Arthur T. Heal		4.58
Kenneth Ogier		2.00
Arnold T. Smith*		3.68
Ethel Morton		.45

\$ 26.75

* Paid after books closed.

Chester Pooley	4.84
William Rawlings	3.44
Harvey Rossiter	3.00
James E. Reid	3.00
Mildred Robinson	.44
Stillman Sawyer	3.00
Ethel Staples	.20
Harry Stearns	3.00
Buford Sleeper	3.44
George H. Sprankle	3.44
Edward Secotte	3.00
Raymond Smith	3.44
Lester Shute	3.00
Paul Stanley	3.44
Emma Simmons	.44
Elizabeth Taylor	2.20
Joseph Talbot	3.00
Henry Theriault	.88
Eugene Tinker	3.00
Clarence Tuttle	3.00
William S. Warner, Jr.	3.00
Harold Wilbur	3.00
Joel Wooster	3.44
D. Wyman Warren	3.44
Leroy Weed	3.00
Cleveland Whittier	2.20
Carlton P. Wood	20.90
Arthur W. Wolf	3.00
Rose M. Wolf	2.20
Farnsworth Wilson	3.44
Lauriston Young	3.00
Edwin Young	3.44
Donald York	3.44

\$ 448.12

1944 SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Account	Appropriation	Balances and Receipts	Totals	Expenditures	Overdrawn	Balance Forward
General Government:						
Salaries and Incidentals	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 4,106.40	\$ 13,606.40	\$ 13,080.26		\$ 526.14
Treas. and Collectors's Bonds	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Service Truck		7.50	7.50	419.21	411.71	
Manager's Car				249.32	249.32	
Totals	\$ 9,575.00	\$ 4,113.90	\$ 13,688.90	\$ 13,823.79	\$ 661.03	\$ 526.14
Protection:						
Police Department	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 509.63	\$ 3,009.63	\$ 1,759.57		\$ 1,250.06
Fire Department	9,000.00	292.75	9,292.75	8,249.55		1,043.20
Hydrant Rentals	5,600.00		5,600.00	5,600.00		
Street Lights	4,800.00	91.41	4,891.41	4,752.12		139.29
Insurance	2,500.00	77.31	2,577.31	2,441.42		135.89
Shade Trees	500.00	821.34	1,321.34			1,321.34
Totals	\$ 24,900.00	\$ 1,792.44	\$ 26,692.44	\$ 22,801.66		\$ 3,890.78
Health:						
Community Hospital	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
District Nursing Assoc.	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Town Dump	1,200.00	65.30	1,265.30	1,368.52	103.22	
Maintenance of Sewers	400.00	605.15	1,005.15	1,139.41	134.26	
Totals	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 670.45	\$ 3,770.45	\$ 4,007.93	\$ 237.48	
Highways:						
Summer Maintenance	\$ 11,100.00	\$ 6,218.91	\$ 17,218.91	\$ 17,301.62	\$ 82.71	438.20
Winter Maintenance	3,000.00	1,246.31	4,246.31	3,808.11		1,519.81
Sidewalks	100.00	1,419.81	1,519.81			
Street Cleaning	300.00	494.11	794.11	824.02	29.91	100.21
Maintenance State Roads	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,899.79		
Maintenance Third Class Roads	500.00	64.16	564.16	573.40	9.24	
State Aid Construction		2,199.00	2,199.00			2,199.00
Totals	\$ 16,900.00	\$ 11,642.30	\$ 28,542.30	\$ 24,406.94	\$ 121.86	\$ 4,257.22
Welfare:						
Support of Poor	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,761.03	\$ 5,761.03	\$ 2,638.93		\$ 3,122.10
Aid Dependent Children	3,000.00	251.33	3,251.33	2,768.69		482.64
Veterans and Blind Aid	50.00	476.26	526.26	15.00		511.26
Totals	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 5,488.62	\$ 9,538.62	\$ 5,422.62		\$ 4,116.00
Education:						
School Fund	\$ 38,600.00	\$ 13,994.22	\$ 52,594.22	\$ 51,850.02		\$ 744.20
School Repairs	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Health Department	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Equipment	300.00	227.16	527.16	115.09		412.07
Physical Education	400.00	680.94	1,080.94	674.00		406.94
Industrial and Vocational	3,300.00	3,286.51	6,586.51	6,272.03		314.48
Totals	\$ 43,500.00	\$ 18,188.83	\$ 61,688.83	\$ 59,811.14		\$ 1,877.69
Buildings and Ground:						
Y. M. C. A. Gynasium	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00		
Public Landing	50.00	127.08	177.08	57.60		119.48
Public Beach	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Public Library	2,000.00	80.00	2,080.00	2,080.00		
Opera House		3,010.06	3,010.06	3,752.87		
Village Green		181.00	181.00	159.00	742.81	22.00
Totals	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,398.14	\$ 6,498.14	\$ 7,099.47	\$ 742.81	\$ 141.48
Cemeteries:						
Mountain View	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00		
Oak Hill		437.05	437.05	255.58		181.47
Memorial Day Exercises	125.00		125.00	119.55		5.45
Totals	\$ 725.00	\$ 437.05	\$ 1,162.05	\$ 975.13		\$ 186.92
Debt and Interest:						
Town Debt	\$ 15,100.00		\$ 15,100.00	\$ 15,100.00		
Interest Town Debt	900.00		900.00	684.00		
Interest Cemetery Funds		1,009.53	1,009.53	1,009.53		* 216.00
Interest Milk Fund		60.00	60.00	45.00		15.00
Totals	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 1,069.53	\$ 17,069.53	\$ 16,838.53		\$ 15.00
Miscellaneous						
State Tax	\$ 32,186.27		\$ 32,186.27	\$ 32,186.27		
County Tax	10,561.84		10,561.84	10,561.84		
Advertising	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Assessor's Plans		167.40	167.40			167.40
Brown Tail Moths		206.19	206.19			206.19
Infantile Paralysis Fund		49.59	49.59			49.59
Outstanding Bills		96.20	96.20	29.00		67.20
Civilian Defense		2,429.78	2,429.78	191.40		2,238.38
Employees Retirement Plan		890.35	2,260.35	2,260.35		
Capital Reserve	1,370.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
1943 Excise Tax	2,000.00	2,777.81	2,777.81	311.51		2,466.30
1944 Excise Tax		3,651.75	3,651.75	1,600.00		2,051.75
Withholding Tax		5,410.60	5,410.60	5,410.60		
Overlay						
Supplemental Tax	6,937.87		6,937.87			* 6,937.87
Abatements		198.68	198.68			* 198.68
Totals	\$ 53,755.98	\$ 15,878.35	\$ 69,634.33	\$ 55,699.09	\$ 448.12	\$ 7,246.81
GRAND TOTALS						
	\$175,605.98	\$ 62,679.61	\$238,285.59	\$210,886.30	\$ 2,211.30	\$ 22,258.04
				Balance to Summary	* \$	7,352.55

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Sec. 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes 1930

Before making an assessment, the assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notification in some public place in the town, or shall notify them, in such other way as the town at its annual meeting directs, to make and bring into them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice does not bring in such list, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors or the county commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

TOWN DEBT

Appropriation		\$15,100.00
Paid:		
1930 School Bond	\$ 2,000.00	
1930 Road Bonds	2,000.00	
1932 Municipal Bonds	1,000.00	
1933 Municipal Bonds	4,000.00	
1936 Waterfront Bonds	4,000.00	
1938 Opera House Bonds	1,000.00	
Camden Nat. Bank Trust	3,100.00	
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	\$15,100.00	\$15,100.00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation		\$ 900.00
Paid:		
1930 School Bonds	120.00	
1930 Road Bonds	200.00	
1932 Municipal	60.00	
1933 Municipal	184.00	
1936 Water Front	60.00	
1938 Opera House	60.00	
Unexpended to Summary	216.00	
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	\$900.00	\$900.00

SALARIES AND INCIDENTALS

Appropriations	\$ 9,500.00
Balance carried from 1943	1,544.51

Receipts:

Bank Stock tax from State	1,407.82
R. & R. and Tel. tax from State	187.79
Dog license refund from State	71.02
Sale of Real Estate	675.00
Dividends Camden Nat'l. Bank	42.69
Bowling and Pool licenses	20.00
Victualers licenses	10.00
Refund cash advanced Tax Collector	50.00
Miscellaneous	28.19
Interest on Tax Liens	51.78
Outing Club	17.60

Expended for Salaries and Incidentals:

Selectmen	\$ 500.00
Town Manager	3,500.00
Superintendent of Schools	1,656.00
Treasurer	300.00
Tax Collector	1,208.38
Office Clerk	1,116.00
Harbor Master	25.00
Health Officer	150.00
Milk Inspector	50.00
Fire Department Officers	136.00
Town Clerk's Records	253.48
Legal Advice	10.00
State Audit	136.67
Telephone	139.13
Printing	731.51
Dredging Harbor	1,875.00
Compressor	160.00

Compensation Insurance	431.83	
Dues Me. Municipal Ass'n	60.00	
Care of Town Clock	50.00	
Valuation expense	65.00	
Ballot Clerks	164.00	
Cash Advanced Tax Collector	50.00	
Office Supplies	213.83	
Miscellaneous	98.43	
Balance carried to 1945	526.14	
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	\$13,606.40	\$13,606.40

INSURANCE TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Received from Camden Yacht Club		77.31
Paid:		
Opera House premiums	\$ 929.14	
School House premiums	944.33	
Fire Station premiums	105.60	
Yacht Club premiums	77.31	
Misc. Town property	65.14	
Equipment	319.90	
Balance carried to 1945	135.89	
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	\$ 2,577.31	\$2,577.31

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$ 11,000.00
Balance carried from 1943	4,757.08

Receipts:

Rental of machinery	\$ 455.50
Sale of materials	346.03
Driveways tarred	660.30

Total receipts	\$ 1,461.83
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Expended for:

Labor	\$ 8,562.87
Tar	6,066.75
Gravel and sand	521.30
Gasoline and oil	525.42
Rental of equipment	867.50
Tools and supplies	166.61
Repairs to equipment	158.67
Calcium Chloride	132.50
Granite	300.00

Overdraft to summary	82.71
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\$17,301.62	\$17,301.62
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CLEANING STREETS

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Balance carried from 1943	494.11

Expended for:

Labor	\$ 757.51
Supplies	66.51

Overdraft to summary	29.91
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\$ 824.02	\$824.02
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SIDEWALKS

Balance carried from 1943		\$ 1,419.81
Appropriation		100.00
Balance carried to 1945	1,519.81	
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	\$1,519.81	\$1,519.81

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Expended for:		
State Highway patrol	\$ 879.00	
Labor cutting bushes	733.72	
Supplies	93.03	
Culverts	194.04	
Balance carried to 1945	100.21	
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	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Balance carried from 1943		\$ 64.16
Appropriations		500.00
Tar and gravel	\$ 573.40	
Overdraft to summary		9.24
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	\$ 573.40	\$ 573.40

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

1942 Appropriation	\$ 2,199.00
Carried forward to 1945	

SNOW REMOVAL

Balance carried from 1943	\$	106.92
Appropriation		3,000.00
Received from State Highway Dept.		1,071.69
Received from Refunds		8.20
Plowing Driveways		59.50

Expended for:

Labor	\$	2,656.04
Repairs to equipment		332.34
Tools and supplies		292.14
Sand		57.26
Sand storage		40.00
Gasoline and oil		430.33
Balance carried to 1945		438.20
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	\$	4,246.31
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		\$4,246.31

SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS

Balance carried from 1943	\$	605.15
Appropriation		400.00

Expended for:

Labor	\$	561.24
Cast Iron Pipe		201.40
Tools and supplies		173.46
New Catch Basin		178.31
Water for flushing sewers		25.00
Overdraft to summary		134.26
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	\$	1,139.41
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		\$1,139.41

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 9,000.00
Due from Hope	39.50

Receipts:

Town of Lincolnville	224.25	
Atlantic Engine Co.	4.50	
Sale of Clothing	24.50	
Total Receipts		\$ 253.25

Expended for:

Fire Chief	\$ 1,400.00	
Volunteer Firemen	2,340.46	
Telephone	102.21	
Lights	160.63	
Water	29.70	
Miscellaneous	31.75	
Fuel	398.03	
New and replaced equipment	789.96	
Supplies	290.10	
Gas, oil and tires	753.85	
Building repairs	165.74	
Equipment repairs	126.37	
Ambulance account	1,660.75	
Balance carried to 1945	1,043.20	
	\$ 9,292.75	\$ 9,292.75

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance carried from 1943	\$ 2,429.78
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Expended for:

Telephone	\$ 145.02	
Labor	35.00	
Supplies	11.38	
Balance carried to 1945	2,238.38	
	\$ 2,429.78	\$ 2,429.78

OPERA HOUSE

Balance carried from 1943	\$ 9.06
Store rentals	1,920.00
Mt. Battie Lodge	300.00
Business Men's Club	275.00
Rent of Hall	471.00
Due from Business Men's Club	25.00

Paid for:

Fuel	\$ 1,538.29	
Janitor and Fireman	506.00	
Water	116.92	
Lights	533.18	
Plumbing	239.55	
Supplies	260.48	
Repairs	450.45	
Labor Painting	108.00	
Overdraft to summary	752.81	
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	\$ 3,752.87	\$ 3,752.87

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Balance carried from 1943	\$ 489.63
Appropriation	2,500.00
Miscellaneous receipts	20.00

Expended for:

Police Chief	\$ 1,548.00	
Police Officers	127.00	
Repairs to jail	62.02	
Supplies	22.55	
Balance carried to 1945	1,250.06	
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	\$ 3,009.63	\$ 3,009.63

POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Balance carried from 1943		4,003.32

Receipts:

State of Maine	238.43
Town of Addison	107.17
City of Portland	21.00
Reimbursements	23.93
Due from State of Maine	326.49
Due from town of Addison	23.60
Due from town of Jonesport	17.09

Expended for:

Town of Camden Poor	\$	1,947.36
Poor of other towns		126.65
State of Maine Poor		564.92
Balance carried to 1945		3,122.10
	\$	5,761.03
	\$	5,761.03

VETERANS AND BLIND AID

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Balance carried from 1943		476.26

Expended for:

Support of Veterans	\$	15.00
Balance carried to 1945		511.26
	\$	526.26
	\$	526.26

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Name	Food	Clothes	Fuel	Rent	Medical	Misc.	Board	Totals
W. O. Achorn					\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
A. B. Berry								20.00
H. E. Beverage		\$ 16.95			105.08	2.35	\$ 520.00	644.38
W. E. Bryant		8.22			239.91		20.00	268.13
Sanford Carroll	\$ 13.00	30.64			2.00	7.25	197.00	249.89
Charles Fogg	114.39	49.86			93.26			257.51
Horatio Miller		27.95			113.56		181.74	323.25
Burnham Small					66.65			66.65
George Small			\$ 34.20			9.20		46.97
Transients	.65	3.57						.65
Reimbursed Cases						44.93		44.93
Totals	\$128.04	\$137.19	\$ 34.20		\$ 640.46	\$ 88.73	\$918.74	\$1,947.36

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF STATE POOR

Albert Ducharme						\$ 13.70		\$ 13.70
Edna Foss	\$390.39	\$ 81.83		\$ 60.00	\$ 4.75			536.97
Hubert Small		4.50			9.75			14.25
Totals	\$390.39	\$ 86.33		\$ 60.00	\$ 14.50	\$ 13.70		\$ 564.92

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FROM OTHER TOWNS

Raymond Crowley	\$ 11.89		\$ 4.70		\$.50			\$ 17.09
Anna Robinson	25.13	\$ 2.95	8.40	\$ 48.00	25.08			109.56
Totals	\$ 37.02	\$ 2.95	\$ 13.10	\$ 48.00	\$ 25.58			\$ 126.65

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00
Balance carried from 1943		251.33

Received from State:

Malcolm and Patricia Reynolds acct.		28.77
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Expended for home care:

Mrs. Vernice Bowden	\$	519.00
Mrs. Edith Burridge		144.00
Mrs. Dorothy Dalzell		28.50
Mrs. Evelyn Heath		508.94
Mrs. Blanche McKeon		268.50
Mrs. Alice Reynolds		279.00
Mrs. Alice Talbot		236.67
		\$ 1,978.61

Expended for State care:

Edna Reynolds	\$	155.88
Malcolm Reynolds		7.10
Patricia Reynolds		2.44
Jack Nelson		172.62
Hazel Nelson		152.87
Llewellyn Nelson		156.05
Frederick Young		85.20
Madeline Young		86.69

	\$	818.85
Balance carried to 1945		482.64

	\$	3,280.10		\$	3,280.10
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Appropriation—Paid for:	Amount
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MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY

\$600.00 Mt. View Cemetery Assoc.	\$600.00
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OAK HILL CEMETERY

\$370.50 balance from 1943

\$ 66.55 received from sale of gravel

Expended for:

Labor for care of grounds	\$248.00
Supplies	7.58
Balance carried to 1945	181.47

WASTE DISPOSAL

\$ 65.00 Balance from 1943

\$1,200.00—Lease of land and quarry	\$200.00
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Caretaker	936.00
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Supplies	14.64
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Extra labor	217.88
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Overdraft to summary	103.22
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PUBLIC LANDING FLOAT

\$127.08—Balance carried from 1943

\$ 50.00—1944 Appropriation

Expended for:

Repairs	\$57.60
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Balance carried to 1945	\$119.48
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PROTECTION OF TREES

\$821.34—Balance carried from 1943

\$500.00—1944 Appropriation.

Balance carried to 1945	\$1,321.34
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Available—Paid to:	Amount
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TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BONDS

75.00—Talbot-Stevenson's Agency	75.00
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STATE TAX

\$32,186.27—State Treasurer	\$32,186.27
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COUNTY TAX

10,561.84—County Treasurer	10,561.84
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• SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

174.68—1944 Tax to Summary	174.68
24.00—1943 Tax to Summary	24.00

OVERLAY

6,937.87—Credit to summary	6,937.87
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VILLAGE GREEN

181.00—Care of Grounds	159.00
Balance \$22.00 carried to 1945	

1943 EXCISE TAX

Balance carried from 1943	\$2,777.81
Paid for Sand Spreader	311.51
Balance carried to 1945	2,466.30

1944 EXCISE TAX

Receipts	\$3,645.75
Paid for Spear lot	1,600.00
Balance carried to 1945	2,045.75

Appropriation—Paid to: Amount**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

\$ 80.00—Received from State
\$2,000.00—Camden Library Association \$2,080.00

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

\$1,000.00—Camden Community Hospital 1,000.00

DISTRICT NURSE

500.00—District Nursing Association 500.00

MAINTENANCE GYMNASIUM

750.00—Camden Y. M. C. A. 750.00

PUBLIC BEACH

300.00—Camden Y. M. C. A. 300.00

MEMORIAL DAY

125.00—Arey-Heal Legion Post 119.55
—Balance \$5.45 carried to 1945

ADVERTISING

700.00—Camden Chamber of Commerce 700.00

HYDRANT RENTALS

5,600.00—Camden Rockland Water Co. 5,600.00

STREET AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS

4,891.41—Central Me. Power Co. 4,752.12
Balance \$139.29 carried to 1945

Twenty Years of Manager Government

1925 to 1944 Inclusive

	1925	1944
Debt (Bds. & Nts.) \$	92,135.00	\$ 0.00
Net Town Debt	84,759.93
Net Town Assets	15,750.00
Inventory Real Estate	151,350.00	433,700.00
Inventory Equipment	20,202.00	48,850.00
Valuation	3,782,132.00	3,923,204.00
Tax Rate	40.00	44.00
Appropriations	109,363.00	125,920.00
State Tax	25,525.00	32,186.00
County Tax	10,171.00	10,561.00
Overlay	9,352.00	6,938.00

Expenditures

General Gov't.	\$ 14,121.00	\$ 13,824.00
Debt Payments	19,029.00	15,784.00
Protection, per. and prop.	11,595.00	22,802.00
Health and Sanitation	2,099.00	4,008.00
Highways	32,724.00	24,407.00
Welfare	4,368.00	5,423.00
Education	39,093.00	59,811.00
Buildings and Grounds	4,470.00	7,099.00
Cemeteries	392.00	975.00

Principal Changes in 20 year Period

State Tax increased	26 per cent
Cost of Education increased	53 per cent
(Per capita cost from \$64 to \$92)	

Additional services under Protection, Health, Public Buildings, and Grounds have nearly doubled the expenditures of 20 years ago.

Average Tax Rate for 20 years, \$42.70 per \$1,000.00.

Over a Million in Improvements

Gifts from summer residents: Yacht Club, Library Grounds, Shore Park, Village Green, Opera House remodeled.

Camden Hills Park developed by Federal Government.

Outing Club buildings and grounds presented by Club.

Ambulance and major cost of American La-France provided by local contributors.

Public Beach, Town Landing, and Oak Hill Cemetery purchased by town.

Town has built Knowlton Street Grade School and remodeled Elm Street School building; has built 6 concrete bridges, Main Street, Washington Street, Knowlton Street, Rawson Avenue, Fish Hatchery, and Carle Brook; 2 miles of reinforced concrete road on Washington, Mountain, High, Bay View, and Mechanic Streets; 16 miles of State Aid, and 17 miles of village streets and town ways built to State standards, all surfaced with tar; 2 miles of sewers; and between 1925 and 1930 bituminous sidewalks replaced gravel and plank walks on many of the village streets.

The State has rebuilt the entire length (4 miles) of State highway including bituminous concrete through business area, and has rebuilt, with town, help, all State Aid work prior to 1925.

All the Fire and Highway equipment listed in this year's report under "Inventory" has been purchased since 1925, except the Alarm System and all within the last 10 years, except the Cadillac and La-France purchased in 1925 and 1928 respectively.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN
OF CAMDEN:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, the records of the Town of Camden have been audited for the fiscal period February 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945 inclusive.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

Insofar as we can ascertain within the scope of our examination, the result discloses that the many financial transactions of this town have been properly handled in accordance with accepted accounting practices.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BARRY, State Auditor

Exhibits and Schedules can be seen at the Selectmen's Office.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Your officers are proud to present this 1944 report to the people of Camden, showing the excellent financial condition of the town, and the fact that Camden is being added to the small roster of debt free Maine towns.

I would like to call to your attention the two pages under the caption of 20 years of Manager Government, showing a comparison between 1925 and 1944, and the accomplishments during that period. To correct any impression that this is just boasting, I wish to state that your two managers wish only their share of credit, for without cooperation on the part of all officers and employees, success is impossible.

I wish to pay tribute to all the Selectmen with whom I have served since 1932, especially Clayton R. McCobb, Maurice E. Payson, Allie U. Dougherty and Ralph Johnson, four men who have given so many years of their time in the faithful performance of their duty.

Speaking of giving credit where credit is due, reminds me of a recent editorial in the Camden Herald, praising the men who actually do our snow plowing. It certainly isn't any holiday outing to face blustering snow in zero weather, working long hours, day and night; these men deserve praise for their perseverance and their faithfulness.

Of all the things that we are called on to do, the most discouraging and unsatisfactory service is

snow removal. Cars parked in the streets annoy the drivers, waste time, prevent the streets from being so well plowed, and the cost is materially increased.

On the other hand we annoy you, by filling your walks and drives with snow after you have spent hours shoveling.

This service can be improved if you are willing to pay the extra cost for equipment and labor. We would have tried it this winter if the small tractor had been delivered on time.

In the meantime please bear along with us and try to believe that our men are doing the best they can, perhaps not for you individually, but for the community as a whole, and hope that next January will not be as severe.

The past season we were able to buy enough tar to thoroughly re-treat our highways, and tarred for the first time Colcord Avenue, Bonnie Brae, Blake, Bisbee, and Mt. Battie Street between the Hughes and Seabright mills.

We were unable to purchase material for sidewalks, were not able to hire anyone to work on shade trees, and the State had no funds for building secondary roads. Consequently, funds appropriated for these purposes are being carried forward for expenditure later.

The Selectmen approved buying five \$1,000 Government "F" bonds (maturity value) at a cost of \$3,700.00, for the Capital Reserve Fund voted at the last annual town meeting, earmarked for a new High School building, as a post war project.

All balances are being carried forward to be set up with the appropriations made for expenditure in 1945.

You may note in our financial statements that we did not borrow any money in anticipation of 1944 taxes. This was accomplished by carrying forward a larger cash balance than usual, and from the fact that several of our larger tax payers responded to a call for an early payment of their taxes last summer.

We wish to thank those who assisted us last year, and hope that others may acquire the practice of paying early so that we may continue to pay our bills on time, without the necessity of borrowing in anticipation of taxes.

P. R. KELLER

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

February 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945.

Deaths:
Males 214
Female 38

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Forty-nine were residents of Camden.
Five were 90 or over—Fourteen were 80 or over—
Six were less than one year.

Births:
Male 52
Female 56

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There were two still births.
Sixty-two were residents of Camden.
Marriages: 50—57 were residents of Camden.

Dogs Licensed:
Females 214
Females 38
Spayed Females 111

363

Dog licenses audited by State Auditors.
Number of documents recorded, 64.

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY
Town Clerk

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

This year I am able to report a fire loss of .559 cents per person in the town (that is the normal population of 3,606, not the shipyard population), or a total of \$2,016.34. This does not equal last year's total of \$1,135.00 but is a very low rate for a town the size of Camden. This loss does not effect the tax valuation of the town. All buildings damaged by fire were repaired.

The conditions in the world are not much better than last year, however, with the shortage of manpower and the alertness of the people as a whole we have been able to hold the loss down to a very low figure and I hope as time goes on that we will be able to continue to be as fortunate. Fire Prevention and Fire Safety are just as important as Fire Fighting, and a great deal can be done on your part to keep this loss down.

Our equipment is in very good condition and the boys take a great interest in keeping it up. We were able to get a little hose with brass couplings this year to replace some we lost through age and use. The Government restrictions are not as rigid as last year and more hose is available. Our small equipment is coming in a little better than last year and can be replaced without too much red tape. This equipment is slow in coming, however, and has to be ordered a long time in advance.

We are still holding on to our Auxiliary boys and they are still a great help in many cases. These boys have taken the same training as our regulars

with the exception that we do not allow them to fight fire inside of buildings. In grass fire time they are much more active than some of the older men. They take an Indian tank containing five gallons of water and go on the run where we have to walk which means a saving of time and fire area.

We still have Archie Plaisted, Norman Bowley, Harold Wiley and Clifford Hall, along with several of the Auxiliary boys that we trained, and with Earl Dodge and Edwin Dodge that have medical discharges.

Although the Civilian Defense have called a halt to the Firemen's training in the State it will be carried on under the directions of the Maine State Fire Chiefs Association through the Department of Education and the George Dean Fund. We are now having a very rigid course of instructions for the officers of the department that will take a number of weeks and in turn these officers will take this training to the men during the summer drills.

We had a donation of \$1,000 for a corner stone for the new Fire Station when the time comes to have it built. We still have the plans, if you are interested in seeing them.

Causes for the calls:

1943

Chimneys	87
Rubbish and fields	26
Oilburners	4
Roof fires	4
False	3
Wiring	3

Overheated stove pipes	2
Fires in hollow trees	2
Dump	2
Tar kettle	2
Poor housekeeping	2
Fireplace	1
Defective wiring	1
Carelessly working a high power switch	1
Welding	1
Spontaneous	1
Unknown	1
Children playing with matches	1
Smoking	1
Engine backfiring	1
Plumber's torch	1

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1944

Causes for the calls:

Chimneys	68
Burning rubbish	11
Heating pipes	10
Smoking	9
Electric fixtures	6
Grass fires	6
False	6
Cutting and welding	5
Roof fires	4
Chimneys completely plugged	3
Oil equipment	3
Engines backfiring	2
Hot ashes in paper container	1
Boats	1
Washing machine motor	1

Fireplace	1
Electric heater covered with canvas	1
Overtured gasoline truck	1
Plumber's torch	1
Unknown	1
Leaks in heater gas line	1
Carelessly setting field afire	1
Spilled gasoline	1
Dump	1

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5 out of town—9 alarms—131 tel. calls.

The following was used in putting out the
145 fires:

165 1-2 hours in service, covering 418.5
miles, using 1296 men.

600 feet 2 1-2 inch hose	
800 feet 1 1-2 inch hose	
10,100 feet 3-4 inch hose	
1609 feet ladders	
2020 gallons water from booster tanks	
22 hours pumping including forest pump	
9 soda-acid extinguishers	
2 Foam extinguishers	
6 pyrene extinguishers	
81 Indian pump tanks	
107 packages Victor Chemical	
22 chimneys chained	
Used O. C. D. equipment five times and Fog applicators several times	
Trucks answering these alarms	
Seagrave	132
Hose 2 (Ford)	26

Ladder truck	9
Engine 1 LaFrance	8
Hose 1 Cadillac	7
Ambulance	7
Total loss for the 145 fires \$2,016.34	

Comparison of Losses for Five Years

	Calls	Loss
1940	140	\$19,017.46
1941	169	9,435.32
1942	103	6,284.00
1943	147	1,135.00
1944	145	2,016.34

In closing, may I once more express my sincere appreciation to the officers and members of the Fire Department, Town Manager, Selectmen and the citizens for their splendid spirit of cooperation that I have received from them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. PAYSON

AMBULANCE SERVICE REPORT

As this is the first year that the Fire Department has had an appropriation for the Ambulance Service, we feel that you should know what has been done for the people. In the tabulated report below you will find that we have made quite a number of long trips to Bangor, some to the State Hospital for feeble-minded and others to the Eastern Maine General, Portland, Waterville, Damariscotta, Augusta, Fairfield, and Boston. These are all cases that needed specialized attention. A great number were paid for, while for others that could not afford it, the expense was taken from our Sunday Moving Picture Fund.

Our first full time First Aid man, Eddie Dodge, has done a fine job this year and the drivers that have been called on for assistance were always willing to do their part. Others of the First Aid Squad are always willing to give a hand in time of trouble.

	Calls	Ban.	Port.	Wat.	Dam.	Aug.	Fair.	Boston
January	32	2	2	1	1	1		1
February	24	3			1			2
March	27	1			1			
April	20					1		1
May	16							
June	20		1					3
July	34	2						
August	19				2		1	
September	24	1		1	1		1	3
October	10		1					1
November	20	1		3				

December	30	2	1	4	1		1	1
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Tot. for yr.	276	12	5	9	7	2	3	12

The 276 is the full total for the year. The others are included in this figure but show the number of long trips by the month. The total number of miles traveled, 10,718.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. PAYSON

REPORT OF POLICE DEPT.

Doors to business places tried each night	101
Doors to business places found open	60
Vagrants given lodging	36
Automobile accidents reported	16
Automobiles reported stolen	5
Minor complaints investigated	68
Arrests	23

There have been some minor traffic violations such as parking cars and riding bicycles on the sidewalks, etc., that deserve some mention. We wish to thank, at this time, the citizens of the Town and also the State Police, Sheriff and his dupties for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN B. CONANT, Chief

CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Number of volumes in library Feb. 1, 1944	16,103
Number of volumes added by purchase	365
Number of volumes added by gift	49
Number of volumes replaced	109
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	16,626
Number of volumes withdrawn	864
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Total volumes in library Feb. 1, 1945	15,762
Number of volumes of magazines bound	2
Number of volumes borrowed from other libraries	19
Largest daily circulation	216
Smallest daily circulation	41
Average daily circulation	111
Number of class books issued	7,595
Number of juvenile books issued	6,039
Number of periodicals issued	2,172
Total circulation	33,705
Circulation per capita	9
Number of cards re-ssued	146
Number of new cards issued	244
Number of cards withdrawn	358
Number of persons holding cards Feb. 1, 1945	3,076
Number of children instructed in use of library	51

DORIS B. OGIER, Librarian

CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 822.19
Received from:	
Town	2,000.00
State	80.00
Maintenance Fund	1,802.98
Endowment Fund	895.00
Librarian's Fees	490.00
Book Fund	227.50
Dividend	11.74
Grounds Committee	21.10
Total	\$ 6,350.51

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Disbursements as follows:

Librarian	\$ 1,292.80
Assistants	874.80
Janitor	810.80
Lights	64.88
Books and bindings	1,014.79
Fuel	315.48
Insurance	187.27
Supplies	93.14
Magazines and newspapers	130.20
Repairs	75.76
Water	39.50
Sundries	69.89
Building and Repair Fund	100.00
Endowment Fund	350.00
Balance on hand	931.20
Total	\$ 6,350.51

Library assets on hand comprising endowment and trust funds amount to \$25,654.16.

RITA C. HOPKINS,
Treasurer

Camden, Me., February 14, 1945

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Rita C. Hopkins, Treasurer of the Camden Public Library and find them correct and with proper vouchers on file.

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,
Auditor

LIBRARY GROUND AND HARBOR VIEW PARK

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Balance Feb. 1, 1944	\$	8.60
From Bok Trust Fund		900.00
Dividends Cam. Nat. Bank		.39
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	\$	908.99

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Labor	\$	748.00
Lights		10.60
Supplies		29.47
Water		21.10
Repairs		3.10
Loam		3.50
Coll. of Internal Revenue		29.70
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		845.47

Balance Feb. 1, 1945	\$	63.52
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W. G. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The following is a list of the contagious diseases as reported for the year 1944:

Meningitis (non-epidemic type)	3
Scarlet Fever	22
Whooping Cough	14
Chicken Pox	8
Measles	29
Measles (German)	2
Pneumonia	3

At the present time there seems to be a small epidemic of whooping cough. I don't think that parents realize the danger of this disease to infants and small children. I would like to quote a paragraph from a report received from the State Bureau of Health.

"Whooping cough seems about to play a somewhat larger part in the communicable disease scene than it did in 1944. The chart picturing the incidence of this disease over a period of years is not full of sharp peaks that indicate great outbreaks interspersed among years of low incidence. Instead it keeps on killing babies more or less regularly year in and year out. From 1924 to 1943 inclusive there were 829 deaths from whooping cough in Maine. Most of those who died were infants."

Parents can do much to prevent this death toll.

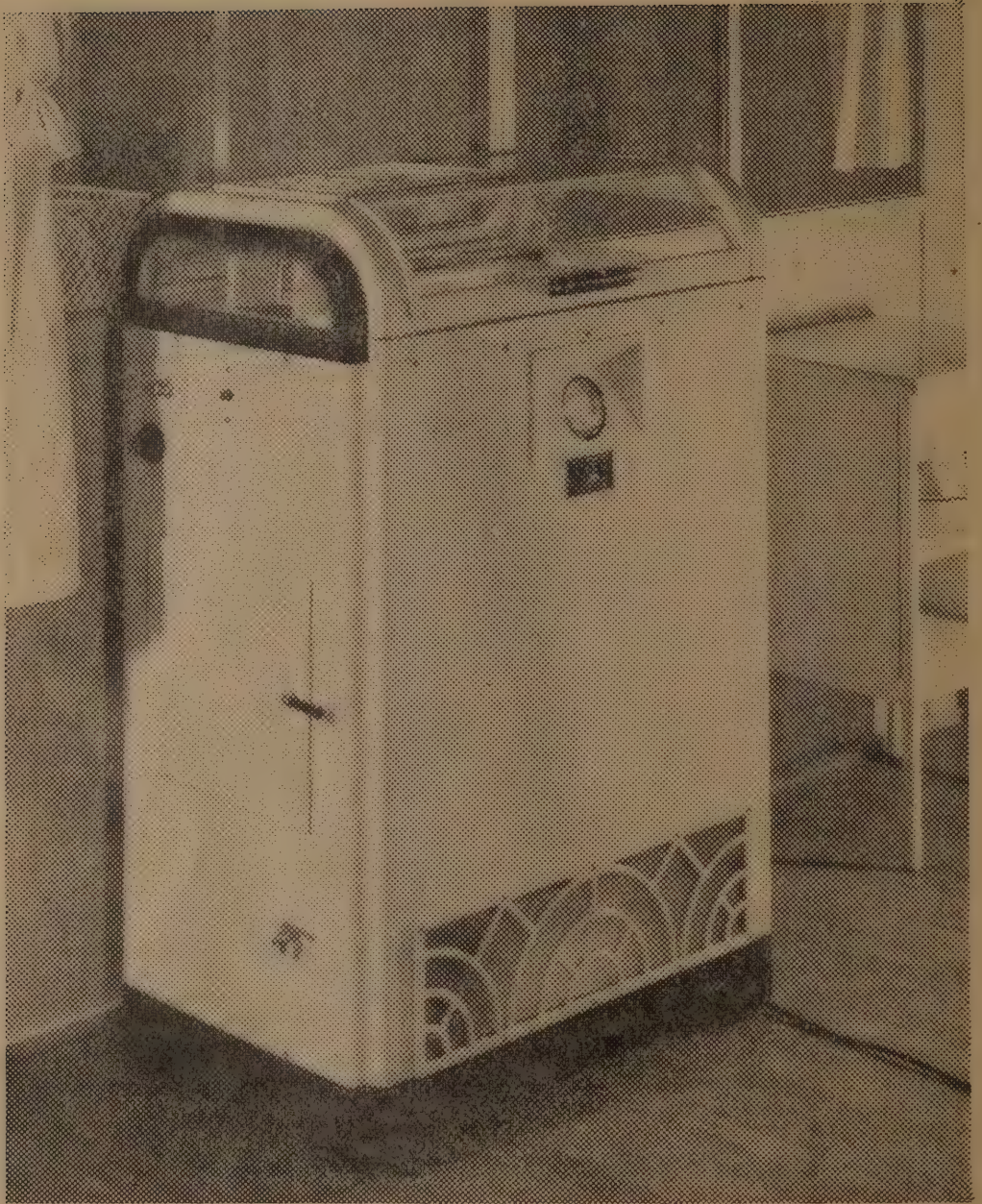
1. Keep children with whooping cough away from babies.
2. Have babies and children immunized against this dangerous disease.

Why not talk it over with your physician and have your child or children immunized before they become exposed?

Diphtheria which we have heard very little about in the last few years is making its appearance again. The first month of this year, January 1945, there were seven cases reported. This is hardly a record of which to be proud. Diphtheria is entirely preventable. Watch for the dates when immunizations will be offered again and have your children protected.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORICE Q. PITCHER, R. N.



Incubator---Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood

CAMDEN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

As the Hospital is operated for the benefit of the Community and is supported by them I believe the following will be of interest to everyone.

Last year there were admitted 395 persons for medical, surgical or obstetrical care for a total of 4500 patient days. There were 150 major operations performed and 69 babies delivered, also 173 out-patients received service such as x-ray, dressings or minor operations.

The new baby incubator, which was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood, was installed and has proved most satisfactory.

The new Laboratory a gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. Riker Proctor in memory of their son, James, is nearing completion and it is hoped that it will be in operation in the very near future. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor also had the Hospital insulated which should result in a substantial saving of fuel as well as making the Hospital more comfortable during the summer months.

A minor change was made on the first floor of the Hospital by removing a partition and making two rooms into one of three beds each, one for obstetrical patients, the other for surgical. The furniture for one of the rooms was given by the Nurses who sponsored the Nurse's Ball.

The Hospital is well equipped to take care of the needs of the Community and most fortunate in

having Surgical, Medical and Nursing Staffs of such high caliber.

In the name of the community I wish to take this opportunity to thank the United Camden Charities, Inc., the many friends of the Hospital and that small but faithful group of ladies, the C. C. H. Club, for the many gifts and support which the Hospital has received.

ELMER F. JOYCE, President

DISTRICT NURSING ASS'N

For Year Ending January 31, 1945.

Number of Nursing Calls	1689
Number of Patients Given Nursing Care	373
Number of Metropolitan Life Insurance Calls	12
Number of Follow-up Calls, including Crippled Children, Tuberculosis and Social Hygiene	82
Miscellaneous Calls, such as Adult Health Supervision, Social Service Cases investigated	10
Total Number of Calls	1793

CLINICS:

Crippled Children Clinics attended	3
Number of Children transported to above clinics, each clinic	2
Tuberculosis Clinics attended	2
Patients transported	5

The Crippled Children's Clinic and Tuberculosis Clinic were held in Rockland and Belfast. They were conducted by the State Department of Health, with the cooperation of the local public health nurses.

The chief objective of Public Health Nursing in any community is to promote and secure better health for our community. It is with this aim in view that your Public Health nurse has worked the past year.

May I express my appreciation to the Physicians, Town Officials and the Committee for the cooperation which you have so loyally given me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLURA E. PITCHER, R. N.

REPORT OF CAMDEN Y. M. C. A.

One of the outstanding events in the Camden Young Men's Christian Association in Camden was the observance of the National Centennial with a dinner during the week of June 4 - 11th with an attendance of one hundred fifty-six citizens.

Much Centennial material was circulated about the Young Men's Christian Association as an international organization and was of great educational value. People learned that the Camden Young Men's Christian Association was linked up with a tremendous movement for the welfare of boys and girls, men and women.

Bowling has always been of interest at your Y. M. C. A. and still is.

This year I suggested to the men of the bowling league, that a Hi-Y group of High School boys be a part of the league. Result: we have a team of High School boys, younger men, with an eight team league instead of six teams. It is very satisfactory because I believe that it is a fine experience for both men and boys to play together.

I am hoping that a group of girls from the Hi-Y girls may be included in the Ladies' Bowling League next season.

The pocket billiard table is as popular as ever with all ages.

The gymnasium is being used constantly when the High School teams of boys and girls are not us-

ing it. Certainly the youngsters of Camden know "the feel" of a basketball. Three basketballs have been worn out.

The Y. M. C. A. membership total is 331, divided as follows:

Men and boys	168
Women and girls	163

Finances are in the best condition for a number of years, due in part to the generous contributions from our summer residents interested in our young people. Credit must also go to the citizens in their generous reponse to our needs.

The total receipts for 1944 exceeded 1943 by \$561.24 with a surplus of \$49.28 in contrast with a deficit of \$383.89 in 1943. We should build up a small reserve in some manner in our finances to come and go on.

The special Y. M. C. A. Camp Fund now has cash on hand to make needed improvements.

The Boy Scouts have been divided and part of the troop is now sponsored by the Fire Department. This arrangement should be a benefit to Scouting in Camden if friendly competition can be arranged. Our Boy Scouts meet weekly in the gymnasium. Cub Scouts meet in the Y. M. C. A. gym for their monthly assemblies and hold frequent weekly meetings.

The Girls Sports Club of seventh and eighth grade girls has not as many members as last year due to school program of study. It is under the able leadership of Miss Goodwin. Camden is indeed fortunate in having such an efficient and self sacrificing teacher in their midst.

Rotary gave their annual Hallow'een party and the Lions Club their annual Christmas party. Both were highly successful and appreciated by the youngsters of Camden. These parties have become annual events.

There have been three High School dances, managed entirely by the young people. Two were quite successful but the third was not, due I think, to being too close to Christmas when many of the young people were employed or away.

The Program Committee has arranged and put across a United Church Fair at the Opera House on a Sunday afternoon with an able speaker, and music by the High School musical organizations.

A Frolic Dance was arranged and was very pleasing to the small group who attended. I am hoping to see it tried again for I believe it would meet the need of young married people who seem to have no particular place to go except the movies.

More and more, the Camden people are recognizing your Y. M. C. A. as a useful part of the community and willing to use its facilities in a greater measure and are very welcome.

Leadership is difficult to secure in the operation of your Y. M. C. A.

E. W. J. BENN

Executive Secretary

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The purpose for which the Camden Chamber of Commerce was organized is stated in its by-laws: "to advance the commercial, industrial and civic interests of the Town of Camden, Maine, and vicinity." The sum of \$700 was appropriated in 1944 by the Town of Camden under article 12 in the Warrant, "to advertise our natural resources, advantages and attractions." To avoid duplication of effort this fund was turned over to the Chamber of Commerce to administer.

Highlights of recreational promotion by the Camden Chamber during 1944 follow. Through the cooperation of the Town officials, the Information Center, operated by the Chamber, was given space in the center room at the Town Offices during the summer, and the Information Counselor, Miss Margaret Thomas, assisted with town clerical work and rationing information as well as general information service to visitors to Camden. This Information Center also served as a clearing house for those seeking employment and for employers.

Five thousand copies of the 1944 edition of the Camden Directory and maps were printed and distributed by the Chamber. Several hundred personal letters were written in answer to inquiries about real estate, schooner cruises, cottages, inns, hotels, guest homes, farms, etc. The Chamber publicized Camden by furnishing pictures, news or feature items to out-of-state newspapers and magazines and by cooperating with writers, photographers and radio broadcasters.

The sum of \$150 was turned over to the Maine

Publicity Bureau, which operates several information bureaus in the state of Maine, as well as in New York City, and distributes Maine promotional material, including the booklet "Maine Invites You" with a full-page advertisement of Camden.

In addition to the Camden "Directory" the Chamber distributed copies of the large Camden picture folder and prepared a Mountain Trail Guide with up-to-date information for visitors about trails in the Camden Hills.

Four hundred dollars was placed in a postwar reserve fund for use when times are harder and need for advertising funds much greater.

Disbursements by the Chamber during 1944, as reported by the Treasurer, Clayton R. McCobb, and certified by Maurice E. Payson, Auditor are as follows: Information Bureau, \$152.50; 1944 Camden folders, \$147; Postage, 113.87; Maine Publicity Bureau, \$150; Printing, \$49; Dues, U. S. C. of C., N. E. C. and N. E. A. C. E., \$25; Advertising, \$15; Publicity, \$17.50; Industrial development, \$18.75; Tel. and Tel. Office Supplies, stenographic help, \$53.40; Fire Prevention, \$15.05; Health Conservation, \$8.60; Annual Meeting, \$25; Miscellaneous, \$71.09; Total disbursements, \$861.76. Reserve for Christmas lighting, \$21.04; Postwar reserve fund, \$400.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gilbert Harmon, Pres.	Alton French
Clinton Lunt, 1st Vice Pres.	Adin Hopkins
Clement Smith, 2nd Vice Pres.	Frank Morrow
Clayton R. McCobb, Treas.	George Thomas
Betty Foxwell, Sec.	Harold Weymouth
Charles Babb, Jr.	Harry Wolcott

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

During the past year there have been thirty applications signed for licenses to sell milk and cream, in the town of Camden.

We have taken twenty samples of milk and cream, which is a small falling off from last year, which was on account of the State Inspector being unable to obtain gas.

I have inspected the premises of the producers for whom I have signed cards, and found them in a good sanitary condition.

All samples were sent to Orono, analyzed, and tested up to, and above the standard set by the State for milk and cream.

1,739 quarts of milk and 100 1-2 pints of light cream were delivered daily, said amounts were produced from 280 cows.

The above amounts include the producers, who live out of town, and make deliveries in the town of Camden.

There are 15 dealers selling milk and cream from stores. I have visited said stores, and found them licensed as required.

I wish to thank the producers and dealers for their co-operation the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON P. FRENCH,

Local Milk Inspector

MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY

GENERAL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$	600.00
Received for work on designated lots		75.00
Received from Camden Cemetery Ass'n.		39.92
Total	\$	714.92

Expenditures

General Maintenance—Avenues, etc.	\$	620.55
Work on Designated Lots		33.75
Camden and Rockland Water Co.		21.46
Incidentals		5.65
Unexpended Balance		33.51
Total	\$	714.92
	\$	714.92

BONDED LOT ACCOUNT

Funds Available

Total Lot Balances on hand March 1944	\$	1,054.00
1944 Income from invested funds		1,009.53
Total	\$	2,063.53

Expenditures

Paid Camden Cemetery Association	\$	1.00
Care of Bonded Lots 1944		1,089.25
Total Lot Balances on hand for 1945		973.28
Total	\$	2,063.53

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY

By: Olive Coates, Treasurer

DEPT. OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

School Committee

George H. Thomas	Term expires March 1945
Mrs. Dorothy Harmon	Term expires March 1946
Elmer E. Joyce	Term expires March 1947

Special Teachers

Mrs. Ruth Collemer, Supervisor of Vocal Music.
Chester Hammond, Supervisor of Instrumental Music
Stanley A. Frye, Supervisor of Trades and Industries and Vocational Education.
A. S. Achorn, Instructor, Vocational Education.
Jean Goodwin, Instructor, Home Economics
Elcey Sawyer, Instructor, Commercial Subjects
Dr. Melvin H. Dorr, Instructor, Physical Education
Eliot Beveridge, Instructor, Arts and Crafts

High School Teachers

Carleton P. Wood, Principal, Science
Lester Shibbles, Mathematics
Bertha S. Clason, Latin and History
Milford A. Payson, English and French
Ethel Oliver, English and Dramatics
Anna Keating, English, Spanish and History
Helen McCobb, Economics, Bookkeeping and Business Mathematics.

Elementary Teachers

Mary E. Taylor, Principal, Mathematics, 7th and 8th
Eva M. Rideout, English, 7th and 8th
Isabel Crockett, Social Studies, 7th and 8th

Ruth Kluge, Literature, 7th and 8th
Sara R. Young, 6A
Doris Frye, 6B
Edith Arey, 5th
Evelyn Bailey, 4th
Evelyn Knight, 3rd
Marjorie Steen, 2nd
Norma Butterfield, 1st
Marion Spurling, K-Primary and Penmanship

Elm Street Building

T. Lucine Arau, Principal, 5th
Ellen Birmingham, 4th
Mildred Oliver, 3rd
Pearl Walden, 2nd
Louise Dyer, 1st
Marion Spurling, K-Primary and Penmanship

Janitors

Clarence Thorndike, High School
Francis McGrath, Brick Building
Fred Irish, Elm Street

Health Department

Physicians: A. F. Green, M. D.; P. A. Millington,
M. D.
School Nurse: Mrs. Florice Pitcher, R. N.
Dentists: Dr. Lee Ellis, Dr. W. L. Dickens, Dr. Mil-
lard Long, Dr. Frederick Powers.
Optometrists: K. M. Green, Frank E. Morrow

Conveyance

Harold H. Nash

School Calendar

Winter Term, 1st period, Jan. 1 to Feb. 16, 7 weeks
Winter Term, 2nd period, Feb. 26 to April 13,
7 weeks
Spring Term, April 23 to June 15 8 weeks
Fall Term, Sept. 3 to Dec. 14 15 weeks

School Holidays

Memorial Day, May 30; Labor Day, Sept. 3;
Armstice Day, Nov. 11 (to be observed Nov. 12);
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22 and the day following.

School Statistics

School Census, April 1944—Boys 382; Girls
420; Total 802.

Enrollment, Sept. 1944—Elm Street 147; Brick
316; High School 187—Total 650.

Tuition pupils, Lincolnville 18; Hope 14

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT****Receipts**

Balance 1944	\$ 3,365.83
Appropriation	38,600.00
State School Fund	6,893.33
Tuition	3,606.00
Cash	129.06

\$ 52,594.22

Expenditures

Elementary Teachers	\$ 23,478.70
Secondary Teachers	15,375.90
Janitors and cleaning Ele.	2,572.62
Janitors and cleaning Sec.	1,325.26
Conveyance	2,024.95
Fuel, Ele.	1,402.95
Fuel, Sec.	610.58
Textbooks and Sup., Ele.	2,823.38
Textbooks and Sup., Sec.	1,304.89
Electricity and Water, Ele.	451.73
Electricity and Water, Sec.	429.05
School census	50.00

\$ 51,850.02

Balance, 1945

\$ 744.20

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**Repairs Account**

Appropriation \$ 500.00

Expenditures 500.00

Equipment Account

Bal. from 1943 \$ 227.16

Appropriation 300.00

Expenditures 115.09

Balance \$ 412.07

Health Account

Apropriation \$ 400.00

Expenditures 400.00

Physical Education

Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Bal. 1944		680.94	
			\$ 1,080.94
Expenditures			674.00
Balance	\$		406.94

INDUSTRIAL AND VOCATIONAL ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Balance	\$	689.21	
Appropriation		3,300.00	
State, Home Economics		500.00	
State, Industrial		820.00	
State, Vocational		1,320.00	
			\$ 6,586.51

Expenditures

Instruction, Indus. and Voc.	3,883.34	
Expense,	135.45	
Instruction, Indus. and Voc.	3,383.34	
Expense	786.58	
		\$ 6,272.03
Balance	\$	314.48

SCHOOL BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1945-1946

School Fund Account	\$ 41,700
Repairs Account	500
Equipment Account	300
Health Account	400
Physical Education Account	300
Industrial and Vocational Education	3,900

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LORD, Superintendent

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Examinations have been completed for the year with the exception of a few that are to receive re-checks and for new pupils who have entered since the winter term began.

Seven point pupils by grades are as follows:

Elm Street School

Grade	Enrollment	Sev. Pt. Pupils
K-Primary	27	4
1st	28	6
2nd	27	12
3rd	24	5
4th	21	5
5th	16	2

Grade School

K-Primary	22	9
1st	28	5
2nd	29	9
3rd	25	4
4th	20	3

5th	16	7
6A	29	7
6B	28	9
7A	21	9
7B	28	9
8A	30	12
8B	29	4

The seven point plan consists of birth registration, correction of defects in throat, sight, hearing, dentistry, growth and posture. Each child receives a certificate as soon as he qualifies. Children are marked 0-1-2-3 meaning: no corrections necessary or slightly-moderately or markedly unsatisfactory.

Many children lack only dental corrections. This is one defect which is hard to get corrected and some children need only a little work which will complete their corrections. On the whole eyes have received corrections better than teeth and there are still some birth certificates that have not been brought in.

In May a dental clinic was held with twenty children receiving complete corrections.

Only six children received diphtheria toxoid at the pre-school clinic held August 30, while five were vaccinated against smallpox. The diphtheria toxoid is given in two installments about a month apart to insure a higher percentage of immunization. This second dose was given October 9.

The tuberculosis clinic usually held in Rockland was held at Belfast on January 4. Ten children were x-rayed and reports have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORICE PITCHER, R. N.

Graphic Comparison of Appropriations

EDUCATION—25.80%

STATE and COUNTY TAX—25.35%

PROTECTION:

Police, Fire Hydrants, Lights, Insurance—14.75%

HIGHWAYS:

Summer and Winter Maintenance—10.10%

TOWN DEBT—9.45%

ADMINISTRATION—5.05%

MISCELLANEOUS:

Library, Capital Reserve, Advertising—3.60%

WELFARE:

Poor, Dep. Children, Veterans, Blind—2.40%

HEALTH:

Hospital, Nurse, Sewers, Dump—2.40%

RECREATION PARKS:

Y. M. C. A., Beach, Town Landing—0.65%

CEMETERY:

Mountain View, Oak Hill—0.45%

**ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT
AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD
MARCH 13, 1944.**

1.	To choose a Moderator	Adin L. Hopkins
2.	To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers	Accepted
3.	To elect Town Officers	See list of Officers
4.	To elect a Budget Committee	See list of Committee
5.	Salaries and Incidentals	\$9,500.00
6.	Town Debt	15,100.00
7.	Interest on Town Debt	900.00
8.	Insurance on Town Property	2,500.00
9.	Bond for Treasurer and Collector	75.00
10.	Temporary loans not to exceed	50,000.00
11.	Selectmen to dispose of real estate acquired by non-payment of taxes	Approved
12.	Advertising Natural Resources	700.00
13.	General School maintenance	38,600.00
14.	Special School Purposes:	
	A. School Repairs	500.00
	B. Health Dept.	400.00
	C. Equipment	300.00
	D. Physical Education	400.00
	E. Industrial education	3,300.00
15.	Public Library	2,000.00
16.	Police Department	2,500.00
17.	Fire Department (Inc. Ambulance Service)	9,000.00
18.	Hydrant service	5,600.00
19.	Street and Traffic lights	4,800.00
20.	Support of Poor	1,000.00
21.	Aid to dependent children	3,000.00
22.	Veterans' and Blind Aid	50.00
23.	District Nursing Association	500.00
24.	Mountain View Cemetery	600.00
25.	Memorial Day	125.00

26.	Roads and Bridges	11,000.00
27.	Sidewalks	100.00
28.	Street cleaning	300.00
29.	Sewers and catch basins	400.00
30.	State Aid Road construction	Laid over
31.	State Road maintenance	2,000.00
32.	Third class maintenance	500.00
33.	Snow removal	3,000.00
34.	Protection of trees	500.00
35.	Public Beach	300.00
36.	Lease and care of Town Dump	1,200.00
37.	Maintenance of float	50.00
38.	Maintenance of Y. M. C. A. Gym	750.00
39.	Camden Community Hospital equip.	1,000.00
40.	Employees Retirement Plan Approved	1,370.00
41.	Bronze Tablet at High School	Laid over
42.	Accept Lots adjacent to Mt. View Cemetery	Approved
43.	Capital Reserve Fund (High School) (Selectmen may add to fund if feasible).	2,000.00
44.	Town Planning Board	Approved
45.	To Accept Applachain Mt. Club land on Ragged Mountain	Approved
46.	Sell Cole lot on Mountain Street (Reserve River Frontage).	Approved
47.	Parking Space for Lankton's Taxi Station	Approved
48.	Purchase Spear lot on Washington Street (Use Excise Tax fund).	Approved
49.	Management and Care of Mountain View Cemetery in charge of Trustees, appointed by Selectmen	Approved

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX, SS.

To Warren B. Conant, Constable of the Town of
Camden, in the County of Knox.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Camden, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Opera House building in said town, on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D., 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 9:15 in the forenoon and kept open at least four hours thereafter, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To hear and act upon the report of the town officers.
3. To elect a budget committee of not less than twenty-one, nor more than twenty-five citizens, representing all sections of the town, to assist the town officers during the fiscal year, and to make recommendations at the next annual town meeting concerning all articles in the warrant.
4. To elect a clerk, three, five, or seven selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, tax collector and school committee.
5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer

and selectmen to negotiate temporary loans as they may deem necessary, to pay municipal indebtedness for the current year, and the sums so borrowed to be paid out of moneys raised by taxes for the current municipal year. All loans to be in conformity with Section 88, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes 1930.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

7. To fix the salaries of elective officers, not provided by charter, and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray salaries and expenses, bonds for treasurer and tax collector, and the incidental expenses of town government.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the protection of persons and property and to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act as follows:

A—Police Department.

B—Fire Department.

C—Hydrant Rentals.

D—Street and Traffic Lights.

E—Fire and Liability Insurance .

F—Workman's Compensation

G—Care of Shade Trees.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for health services and sanitation as follows:

- A—Community Hospital.
- B—District Nursing Association.
- C—Ambulance Service.
- D—Rental and Care of Town Dump.
- E—Maintenance of Sewers.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways, bridges, and sidewalks and to accept the provisions of the State Law relative to Construction of State Aid Roads as follows:

- A—Summer Maintenance.
- B—Winter Maintenance.
- C—Sidewalks.
- D—Street Cleaning.
- E—Maintenance of State and State Aid Roads.
- F—Maintenance of Third Class Roads.
- G—State Aid Road Construction

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for welfare as follows:

- A—Support of Poor.
- B—Aid to Dependent Children.
- C—Veterans and Blind Aid.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Schools as follows:

- A—General School Fund.
- B—School Repairs.
- C—Health Department.
- D—Equipment.
- E—Physical Education.
- F—Industrial and Vocational Education.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote

to raise and appropriate for recreation, public buildings and grounds as follows:

- A—YMCA Gymnasium.
- B—Public Landing.
- C—Public Beach.
- D—Camden Public Library

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and care of cemeteries as follows:

- A—Mountain View Cemetery.
- B—Oak Hill Cemetery.
- C—Memorial Day Exercises.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages, and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of 1930 and how the same shall be raised.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1370.00 to cover the town's contribution to the State Employee's Retirement System, in accordance with the contract entered into under the provisions of Chapter 60, Revised Statutes, 1944, covering the retirement plan for the employees for the Town of Camden.

17. To see if the town will vote to purchase from C. B. and Bruce Borland, the so-called Kent Farm, for the purpose of obtaining gravel, and if voted to purchase, how this money shall be raised.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to add to Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1944, under the provisions of Chapter 262, Public Laws 1943, and how the same shall be raised.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set up a reserve fund from excise tax balances for the purpose of equipment replacement.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to give to the Garden Club, for the purpose of maintaining the flower baskets on ornamental light posts.

21. To see if the town will vote to sell to Clarence H. Thomas a parcel of land from the Trotting Park lot, so called, between the 3 rod right of way and the land of Eva N. M. Pearse, and from the land of R. W. Billings westerly 16 rods also another lot westerly from the land of C. H. Thomas 8 rods along the right of way and 5 rods in width.

22. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Washington Street near the residence of L. O. Dow or William A. Huntley.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list, Saturday, March 10, 1945, from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The Polls will be open for voting March 12, 1945, from 9:15 a. m. to 1:15 p. m.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, 1945.

CLAYTON R. McCOBB

MAURICE E. PAYSON

CLARENCE THOMAS

JOHN W. E. FELTON

ROLLO GARDNER

Selectmen of Camden

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Camden Fire Department

- 24—Main, Bay View Streets
- 25—Bay View, Frye Streets
- 26—Chestnut, Limerock Streets
- 27—Elm Street School
- 34—Mountain, Spring Streets
- 35—Monument Square
- 36—Atlantic Avenue, Sea Street
- 37—High Street, Ocean Avenue
- 42—Park, Pearl Streets
- 43—Mechanic, Knowlton Streets
- 44—Alden, Washington Streets
- 45—Camden High School Building
- 46—Washington, Gould Streets
- 52—Knox Mill
- 53—Hughes Woolen Mill
- 62—Park, Union Streets
- 63—Camden Mill
- 5121—Camden Community Hospital
- 513—Camden Shipbuilding Co.

PRIVATE CALLS

- 2—Chief's Call
- 3—Call for Assistance
- 22—Army Call

TOWN CALLS

- 1—Fire All Out
- 4—At 7:30 A. M. or 12:15 P. M.
No School

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Tel. Fire Station, 2000

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